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# LOBBYING REPORT

Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (Section 5) - All Filers Are Required to Complete This Page

1. Registrant name	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Organization	<input type="checkbox"/> Individual					
Organization	Open Society Policy Center, Inc.						
2. Address	<input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported						
Address1	1120 19th Street, NW 8th Floor	Address 2					
City	Washington	State	DC	Zip Code	20036	Country	USA
3. Principal place of business (if different than line 2)							
City		State		Zip Code		Country	
4a. Contact Name	b. Telephone number		c. E-mail		5. Senate ID #		
Prefix	Full Name						
Mr.	Stephen Rickard	202-721-5600	srickard@osi-dc.org		74955-12		
7. Client Name	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self					6. House ID #	
Open Society Policy Center, Inc.						36028000	

**TYPE OF REPORT** 8. Year 2006 Midyear (January 1-June30) ☒ OR Year End (July 1-December 31) ☐

9. Check if this filing amends a previously filed version of this report ☐

10. Check if this is a Termination Report ☐ ⇨ Termination Date \_\_\_\_\_ 11. No Lobbying Activity ☐

## INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13

### 12. Lobbying Firms

**INCOME** relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was: ☐

Less than \$10,000 ☐

\$10,000 or more ☐ ⇨ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Provide a good faith estimate, rounded to the nearest \$20,000, of all lobbying related income from the client (including all payments to the registrant by any other entity for lobbying activities on behalf of the client).

### 13. Organizations

**EXPENSES** relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were: ☐

Less than \$10,000 ☐

\$10,000 or more ☒ ⇨ \$ 620,000

**14. REPORTING METHOD.** Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options. ☐

- ☒ **Method A.** Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only
- ☐ **Method B.** Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code
- ☐ **Method C.** Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code

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Signature **Stephen A Rickard**

Date

Printed Name and Title **Stephen Rickard - Director**

Registrant Name Open Society Policy Center, Inc.Client Name Open Society Policy Center, Inc.

**LOBBYING ACTIVITY.** Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the registrant engaged in lobbying on behalf of the client during the reporting period. **Using a separate page for each code**, provide information as requested. Attach additional page(s) as needed.

15. General issue area code CIV - Civil Rights/Civil Liberties (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

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HR 1704, S 1934: The Second Chance Act of 2005  
Sentencing reform  
Barriers facing persons reentering society from prison  
Health care in correctional institutions  
Civil rights and civil liberties protections  
S 2453 National Security Surveillance Act of 2006

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted ☐ None ☒ House ☒ Senate ☒ Other

Department of Justice  
Public Health Service  
Department of Education  
Department of Homeland Security

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area *Add a page to continue adding lobbyists for this issue* >

First Name	Name Last Name	Suffix	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Gene	Guerreo			<input type="checkbox"/>
Morton	Halperin			<input type="checkbox"/>
Joe	Onek			<input type="checkbox"/>
Nkechi	Taifa			<input type="checkbox"/>
Stephen	Rickard			<input type="checkbox"/>
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19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above ☒ Check if None

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Signature

Date

Printed Name and Title Stephen Rickard - Director

Registrant Name Open Society Policy Center, Inc. Client Name Open Society Policy Center, Inc.

**ADDENDUM for General Lobbying Issue Area** CIV

16. Specific lobbying issues (continued from previous page)

S 2455 Terrorist Surveillance Act of 2006  
HR 5371 A bill re: the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978  
S 2271 USA Patriot Act Additional Reauthorizing Amendments Act of 2006  
William Haynes judicial nomination  
Samuel Alito judicial nomination

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15. General issue area code FOR - Foreign Relations (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

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HR 3189 Central Asia Democracy and Human Rights Act of 2005  
Sanctions on Uzbekistan  
Iraq policy  
Iran policy  
Palestinian policy  
S 2770 Andijon Accountability Act of 2006

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted ☐ None ☒ House ☒ Senate ☒ Other

State Department  
National Security Council  
White House  
Millennium Challenge Corporation  
Department of Defense

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First Name	Name Last Name	Suffix	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Michael	Amitay			<input type="checkbox"/>
Akwe	Amosu			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
John	Bradshaw			<input type="checkbox"/>
Erika	Daily			<input type="checkbox"/>
Morton	Halperin			<input type="checkbox"/>
Zoe	Hudson			<input type="checkbox"/>
Adna	Karamehic			<input type="checkbox"/>
Nathanial	Katin-Borland			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Julie	McCarthy			<input type="checkbox"/>

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**ADDENDUM for General Lobbying Issue Area** FOR

## 16. Specific lobbying issues (continued from previous page)

Zimbabwe: Advocating open broadcast policies and end to legal attacks on independent media.  
 Congo: Defense of transparency activists illegitimately detained in Republic of Congo  
 Congo: Advocating sustained funding of UN peacekeeping force in 2007  
 Sierra Leone and Liberia: Transfer of Charles Taylor to Sierra Leone special court  
 HR 4423 Ethiopia Consolidation Act of 2005  
 HR 5122 National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2007  
 State Department oversight and human rights law compliance for DOD foreign assistance under Section 1206  
 UN Human Rights Reform  
 Ambassadorial Nominations  
 Burmese Freedom and Democracy Act Renewal (SJ Res. 38)  
 Proposed North Korean Refugee Bill  
 Possible Legislation on Extraordinary Renditions  
 US Human Rights Policy  
 Exploring possible amendment regarding Turkmenistan  
 HR 5371 A bill re: the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978  
 HR 4437 Border Protection, Antiterrorism, and Illegal Immigration Control Act of 2005  
 S 2611 Comprehensive Immigration Reform Act of 2006  
 HIV prevention for drug users  
 Millennium Challenge Account progress  
 Democracy issues in eligible countries  
 Support for human rights and integration of Romany peoples in CEE  
 S 2770 Andijon Accountability Act of 2006  
 HR 5382 Central Asia Democracy and Human Rights Protection Act of 2006  
 Policy regarding Armenia funding  
 Policy regarding Gambia funding  
 Policy regarding Iraq's oil revenue management  
 Restriction of aid to Palestinian authority  
 Democracy issues in eligible countries  
 Draft Convention on Disabilities  
 UN Reform/UN Human Rights Council  
 HR 5476 A bill to withhold United States funding from the United Nations Human Rights Council  
 H Res 714, S Res 387 Resolutions urging the replacement of the United Nations Human Rights Commission with a new Human Rights Council  
 S Res 442 A resolution regarding election of Iran to a leadership position in the United Nations Disarmament Commission  
 S Res 419 A resolution expressing that the new United Nations Human Rights Council fails to adequately reform the United Nations Commission on Human Rights  
 Senate Appropriations, 302(b) subcommittee allocations for the FY07 International Affairs Budget Ambassador John Bolton hearings/nominations  
 HR 1143, S 600 Advance Democracy Act  
 Detainee Treatment Act (Amendment to S 3614 - Unprivileged Combatant Act of 2006)  
 American Servicemembers' Protection Act (PL 107-206)  
 Leahy Law (Part of Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Bill 2007)  
 Zimbabwe Policy  
 Liberia Policy  
 Cambodia Policy  
 Renditions  
 Detainee treatment  
 International justice issues

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16. Specific lobbying issues (continued from previous page)

US Policy in Nicaragua  
US Policy in the Andies  
Foreign Operations  
PL 107-206 American Servicemembers' Protection Act  
HR 5672 Fiscal 2007 Commerce-Justice-Science Appropriations provisions regarding UN funding (Human Rights Council and peacekeeping budgets).

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15. General issue area code LAW - Law Enforcement/Crime/Criminal Justice (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

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HR 2456 Crack Cocaine Equitable Sentencing Act  
General issue of crack cocaine sentencing

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted ☐ None ☒ House ☒ Senate ☐ Other

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Nkechi	Taifa			<input type="checkbox"/>
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15. General issue area code IMM - Immigration (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

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S 2611 Comprehensive Immigration Reform Act of 2006 - Due process and judicial review issues.  
 HR 4437 Border Protection, Antiterrorism, and Illegal Immigration Control Act of 2005 - Due process and judicial review issues.  
 S 2454 Securing America's Borders Act - Due process and judicial review issues.

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Department of Homeland Security

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Joe	Onek			<input type="checkbox"/>
Morton	Halperin			<input type="checkbox"/>
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